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CANCEROUS DISEASES BY ADMINISTRATION OF
GAMMA GLOBULINS

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.56

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants make of record the following reference, a copy of which is submitted herewith:¹

M.R. Abedi, et al., "Gamma-Globulin Modulates Growth of EBV-Derived B-Cell Tumors in Scid Mice Reconstituted with Human Lymphocytes," *Int. J. Cancer*, 55, 824-829 (1993).

Applicants request that this document be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that

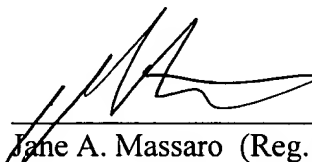
¹ A completed Form PTO-1449 listing this document is attached hereto.

may issue from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This Statement is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement and Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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